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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

Each of the references, or a counterpart thereof, was cited in the International Search Report and Applicants request that the Examiner acknowledge that these references have been considered.

Applicants also enclose copy of U.S. 5,929,030 as an English language counterpart of EP 0760237; as well as an English language copy of WO 9709964.

A copy of the International Search Report reference list is also enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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